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MONDAY EVENING.

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TWO CENTS.

E. F. WARE IS DEAD

Passes Away Suddenly at His Summer Home.

Heart Disease Given as Cause of His Death.

KANSAS' REAL POET.

Wrote Verses Quoted All Over the World.

Recognized as One of Able Lawyers of West.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 3.—Eugene F. Ware, United States pension commissioner under President Roosevelt, and one of the best known lawyers and poets in the west, died



Photo by Colville

Eugene F. Ware (Ironquill), Who Died Suddenly in Colorado.

suddenly from heart disease Saturday night at Cascade, a summer resort, several miles west of this city. The body was taken to Fort Scott, Kansas, today, where the funeral will be held Wednesday.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Jeanette Ware, and daughter, Miss Amelia Ware, the only members of the family with him in Colorado, he is survived by two older daughters, Mrs. Dr. Nelson of New York city, and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, who lives in Idaho. A married son, Eugene F. Ware, Jr., aged 26, recently gave up the practice of law at Kansas City to settle on his father's big farm near Fort Scott.

"Discovered" by London. It has been said that London "discovered" two American poets, Jonquil Miller and "Ironquill."

"Ironquill," Eugene F. Ware, was certainly read and appreciated at home before his rhymes reached England, but it is also true that there has been an ever increasing demand for his volumes of verse in England, and two London publishing houses now issue them. The first edition of "The Rhymes of Ironquill" was published in 1885 by the late T. J. Kelley. The edition was exhausted within a few months of its issue. Book lovers have since offered many times the original price for a copy. Then was it shown that "Ironquill" is appreciated, for no one ever availed himself of the offer. Since then Crane & Co. have issued nine editions.

An eminent critic in the east has said: "The Rhymes of Ironquill" are genuine poetry and a priceless possession to the state of Kansas. A halo of romance and beauty has been thrown by Scott and Burns about the mountains and streams of Caledonia, and now the brave pioneer state of abolition and its martyr John Brown has found a singer who will carry their fame wherever the English language is spoken."

"Ironquill" is perhaps known best by his humorous verse. When the news of the defeat of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay was flashed across the country the Kautsky humor wrote the following "little bottled gushlet," to use an expression of his own:

O, Dewey was the morning
Upon the first of May,
And Dewey was the admiral
Down in Manila bay;
And Dewey was the Regent's eyes,
Them orbs of royal blue,
And Dewey feel discouraged?
I Dew not think we Dew.

The "gushlet," as Mr. Ware called it, has been copied by papers all over the country and even the English editors have seen the humor and printed the verse. His humor is original and not like many humorists, forced. In "A Romance" the following question is still unanswered:

"On the shores of Yellow Paint,
After winter, cold and chill;
When the springtime strikes its focus,
By what magic hood the north wind
Comes the primrose and the crocus,
On the meadows and the hill?"

Even ancient history is not without humor, and the pun in "Pass" needs no apology.
"A father said unto his hopeful son,
"Who was Leonidas my cherished one?"
The boy replied, with words of urgent nature,
"He was a member of the legislature."
"How?" asked the parent, then the younger said:
"He got a pass and held her like grin death."
"Whose pass? What pass?" the anxious father cried.
"Twas her monopoly," the boy replied."

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MRS. REES TESTIFIES.

Letter From Bridges to His Daughter Read at See Trial.

Chicago, July 3.—Mrs. Police Rees was the first witness today in the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, but before she took the stand, a letter from Stephens Bridges to his daughter Mildred was read. He upbraided her for leaving him and referred to See as a villain and his house as one of "shame" to which the letter said Mildred "went with your mother's sanction and approval."

"As for your mother," the letter continued, "she never will disgrace me any longer. I know you hold no love for me. Your love went when that villain got you in his power and you think no more of me than a yellow dog which is not coming to me."

In the course of the mislaid Bridges said:
"I will spend the rest of my life and every dollar I have in the world but what I will land him (See) in state's prison."

Mrs. Rees, answering Attorney Cantwell of the defense, said that she had written an evening prayer on the "book of prayer" which forms part of the trial.

"Mrs. Rees is reluctant to have the public know of her differences with her husband," said Archibald, "but conditions are such that she has felt compelled to appeal to the courts for relief. As both she and her husband are residents of New York, the suit will be brought there. The petition to the supreme court is now in the hands of Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, attorneys of New York City, and a copy of it was served on Mr. Shonts about a fortnight ago. I can not say whether the summons and complaint have yet been filed with the New York courts, but if not they will be filed within the next few days."

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Mr. Shonts Not Visible.
New York, July 3.—Theodore P. Shonts was not at the office of the Interborough Rapid Transit company today. Mr. Pepperman, said he was on a morning trip and would not be back until Wednesday. Mr. Pepperman said he had been busy for a week denying rumors on behalf of Mrs. Shonts that he knew anything of Mrs. Shonts' determination to sue for a separation.

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MRS. SHONTS SUES

Wife of the President of the Interborough R. T.

Brings an Action for Separation From Her Husband.

NEITHER CAN BE SEEN

She Is in Paris and He Is in New York.

The Relations Deny Any Knowledge of the Trouble.

Paris, July 3.—Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company of New York City and of other railroads, has caused papers to be served on her husband in a separation suit, according to G. Archibald, an attorney who is now in this city and who says he has been retained by Mrs. Shonts and is in consultation with her at the home of her daughter, the Duchess of Chaulnes.

Archibald refused to discuss the details of the disagreement of Mrs. Shonts with her husband, but was particular to specify that the proceeding was not a petition for an absolute divorce, but was merely for separate maintenance and freedom from marital obligations.

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BASEBALL WEATHER.

Western League.
Topeka at Denver, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
Des Moines at St. Joe, clear, 3:45 p. m.
(Transferred).
Omaha at Sioux City, clear, 3:45 p. m.
National League.
Boston at Brooklyn, clear, 4 p. m.
New York at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p. m.

American League.
Philadelphia at New York, clear, 2 p. m.
Washington at Boston, clear, 3:30 p. m.
St. Louis at Cleveland, clear, 3 p. m.

ABOVE 10 YEAR AVERAGE
Condition of the Cotton Crop June 25
Was 88.2.

Washington, July 3.—The condition of the cotton crop on June 25 was 88.2 per cent of a normal crop, with 87.8 per cent on May 25, 1911, 89.7 per cent on June 25, 1910, 74.9 per cent in 1909, and 80.0 per cent during the past ten years, according to the department of agriculture estimate announced at noon today.

Comparisons of conditions by states follow:

States.	June 25.	Ten year average.
Alabama	88	85
Arkansas	87	84
California	100	95
Florida	86	85
Georgia	84	83
Illinois	83	82
Indiana	82	81
Iowa	81	80
Kansas	80	79
Mississippi	79	78
Missouri	78	77
Nebraska	77	76
Nevada	76	75
New York	75	74
North Carolina	74	73
Ohio	73	72
Oklahoma	72	71
Oregon	71	70
Pennsylvania	70	69
Rhode Island	69	68
South Carolina	68	67
Tennessee	67	66
Texas	66	65
Vermont	65	64
Virginia	64	63
Washington	63	62
West Virginia	62	61
Wisconsin	61	60
Wyoming	60	59

"1910 condition."
Official estimate of the cotton crop report of 1911 indicates that it will be the largest in the history of the country approximating according to the present figures 14,455,000 bales of 500 pounds each exceeding by almost a million bales the record crop of 1904.

TAFT FOR SANE FOURTH.
The President Speaks From Rear Platform at Cleveland.

Cleveland, July 3.—Arriving here at 7:55 o'clock today on his way to Indianapolis, President Taft made an early rise and, speaking on the observation of a sane Fourth of July, addressed several thousand people from the rear platform of his car.

"We consult statistics in America because we believe that they prove what a great people we are," said the president. "They are much more useful when they show our defects."

"Statistics show the terrible loss to the children in life and limb, because of an insane and foolish observance of the national holiday. When we think of the way in which the Fourth of July has been observed in the past and of the terrible consequences, it ought to make us blush that we have not taken means to stop it."

"It is our duty to rid the mothers of the country of anxiety by the passing of ordinances forbidding the carrying of the toy rifle and all other menaces to childhood."

Hotter Than Sunday.
New York, July 3.—The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning registered 85 degrees higher than at the same hour yesterday which was 80 degrees. The thermometer which was sent to the city of New York by the government today showed a temperature of only 72 compared with 87 at 8 o'clock this morning. The heat has caused ten deaths and over 160 prostrations. The rush of bathers

Thousands of persons spent last night in the parks or on the sidewalk in an effort to get relief from intense heat.

At midnight, the thermometer was hovering close to 90 and at no time during the night did it get below 85.

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STILL NO RELIEF.

People in the Big Cities Swelter and Suffer.

Heat Promises to Be Greater Than That of Yesterday.

MANY BABIES DIE.

Sunday the Hottest Day in 13 Years in New York.

Increase of Nine Degrees in 24 Hours in Philadelphia.

Washington, July 3.—With skies practically cloudless the country over today, early reports to the weather bureau indicated that the hot weather record might be broken in many sections.

The day started with temperatures ranging from 72 to 78 degrees higher than yesterday morning in the larger cities, New York topping the list with a rise of from 72 to 83 degrees. In Chicago it was 84, as compared with the rise was from 73 to 84, and at Atlanta from 72 to 78. The government forecaster held out no hope of relief within the next thirty-six hours.

Chicago Swelters.
Chicago, July 3.—Chicago sweltered and suffered today as the torrid wave which has held the city in its grasp since Friday continued unabated with no relief in sight. At 8 o'clock the temperature registered 88 compared with 86 at the same hour Sunday and one death from heat was already reported. At 9 o'clock the mercury reached 90 and was still climbing. There were seven deaths from heat and eight prostrations Sunday. The death rate among babies is extremely high since the beginning of the hot wave.

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